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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that having purchased the

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Have Received Direct from England
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INCOMPARABLE
Waterproof HARNESS
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Jet Black Oil for Harness, Plate Powder, Saddle and Bridle Stain, Saddle Polish,

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Merchants' Exchange,
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JOHN BOYD,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he WILL OPEN on

Thursday, the 16th October

THE PREMISES IN
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Next to Pattrick's Corner, with a carefully selected Stock of
GROCERIES,
Wines & Spirits.

Every Article will be Warranted Genuine and sold at the Lowest Remunerative Prices.

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct 11th, 1873. oct14 2pdw

NOTICE.
G. R. HUDSON,
LICENSED VICTUALLER,
Market Exchange,
FORT STREET.

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INform the public and his neighbours especially that he does not loan Beer or dispense it gratis as medicine. oc11 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman as the firm of Smith & Spelman, Hotelkeepers, Clinton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman, will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. C. E. Pope, Clinton, within thirty days from date, and all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

Clinton, 6th October, 1873. oc13 dw2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Landbind & Smith, of the Bavaria Brewery, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

Henry Walther having become a partner in the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, Victoria, the business will in future be carried on under the name the style of
SMITH & WALTHER.

Witness:—Thos. Hy. Lineker.
Victoria, B. C., 16th October. oc20

Wanted

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED woman as housekeeper; for further information enquire of
WILLIAM HARRISON,
oc25 Stationer, Government street

Wanted.

A BRASS MOULDER AT THE ALBION Iron Works.
oc25 SPRATT.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Brick Drain," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday the 4th of November, for the construction of a brick drain from the House of Assembly to James Bay.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be endorsed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
per Stanhope Farwell.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1873. no1

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 9th, 1873. oc27

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at Nanaimo on Thursday the 4th day of December, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 24th day of October, 1873.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
oc27 *Provincial Secretary.*

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT 297 VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance 1870," I shall issue in the name of Fielden Smithes a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost) to that piece of land known as Victoria City Not No. 297, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc16 Registrar General.

CANADIAN ALPACAS!

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED AND WILL SELL ON ACcount of Canadian Manufacturers

30 Pieces Black Alpacca.

Also a consignment of

Ladies' Wool Clouds and Nubias.

The attention of buyers is directed to the above Goods, which will be sold at low jobbing rates to ensure their speedy clearance.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 9th October, 1873.
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[Importers]
CHINESE MERCHANDISE.
Cormorant St., Victoria, B. C.

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YAL Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and at the Forks Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers in

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VICTORIA, July 15th, 1873. jy16 3mdw

J. SEHL
IMPORTER
AND
Manufacturer
of all kinds
of

Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors
AND
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Window Blinds, Cornices and Curtains, Carpets sewed and layed, Pulu, Hair and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order by a competent Upholsterer.

Bird Cages, Children's Carriages, Rustic and Ova Picture Frames, Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings &c., For Sale at the Lowest Cash Prices.

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JOHNSON STREET Nearly opposite to Shotbolt's Drug Store.

THE PLACE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished, and satisfaction is guaranteed to those who may favor the undersigned with their patronage.

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P. MURPHY - - - - Proprietor.
Victoria, Oct. 14th 1873. oct5

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AND
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ENGLISH FRY PANS assorted sizes,

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White, Scarlet, Yellow, Blue and Green.

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Widnes Crown Soap in 10 lb boxes.
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A. RICKMAN
IMPORTER AND DEALER.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of
SELECT GROCERIES.
CORNER OF
Government and Fort Streets.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING RETURNS in reference to the Agricultural interests in the Province has been extended to the 25th November next.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
oc28 *Minister of Agriculture.*

JOHN WILSON,
THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN
BASTION STREET.

Nevada Metallurgical Works,
No. 21 FRONT St., 3 doors from Market St.
RIOTTE & LUCKHARDT,
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ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLES ASSAYED and Worked. Working Tests made by any persons. Consultations on Mining & Metallurgy in all their branches. Samples sent per Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express to our address. Returns forwarded without delay C. O. D.

REFERENCE IN VICTORIA—C. C. Lane, City Treasurer. my16 1y

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Manufacturers of
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ALSO.
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

Tanning and Boots & Shoe Factory. - - Belmont, Esquimalt District, Office and Wholesale & Retail Store, Pattrick's Brick Building, Government St.

The Goods are manufactured from the Best Materials and by the most modern methods to suit the requirements of this country; and as the prices will always be based on Small Profits and a Large Business, it is believed that a liberal and discriminating public will largely patronize this local industry. oc28

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Livery and Sale Stables,

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages, Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.

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CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE
STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday, April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making
WEEKLY TRIPS,
And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale.

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And a general
Commission and Express Business Done
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Subscribed and Invested Capital
One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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BOOMERANG INN
LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF
Wines and Liquors
and the Finest Brands of
CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the Bar.
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THOS. SORREY
Contractor & Builder,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.
VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

S. L. KELLY
TIN & STOVE DEALER. Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.
Parker's Market.

JOHN PARKER & CO.,
Corner of Fort and Government Streets,

BEG TO INFORM THE INhabitants of Victoria and vicinity, that they will OPEN ON FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., the above Market, and will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of MEATS, etc., which they are prepared to offer at the very Lowest Rates, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

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Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. au19

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Dominion Livery Stables,
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Next the Hook and Ladder House.
BUGGIES, DRIVING AND SADDLE
HORSES
For Hire on Reasonable Terms
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Dentist
SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN.
DENTAL OPERATIONS carefully and Carefully performed
FEES MODERATE.
Rooms over Mr. Heisterman's Office, Langley Street

The following Testimonial was received by Mr. Thompson shortly before leaving Canada.

"The undersigned have been personally acquainted with Mr. R. Bailey Thompson for the past three years and have much pleasure in recommending him as being proficient in his profession as a Dentist, and in testifying to his general good character.

(Signed) A. SMITH, M. D.
H. R. REID, M. D.
WM. S. BOYLE, M. D.
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, D.D.S.
S. G. WEBSTER, L.D.S.
November, 1872. of

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, MD
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS had for SEVERAL months the "Perkins Hyoid" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanite of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.

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G. C. GEROW,
Carriage Maker
JOHNSON STREET,
between Government and Broad;

Is prepared to build
Wagons and Carts
of every description.
Reparing done cheaper than by any shop in Victoria.
All Work guaranteed.
Victoria, 23rd February, 1873. au26dw

Arthur Strong.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS.

CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnsons' in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

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Manufacturer of
HAVANA CIGARS
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.
JOHNSON STREET. no21 1y

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JOHNSON STREET,
Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.
Dealer in Venison and all kinds of Game in Season.
au14tf

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired
In the best manner, on Short Notice by
A. BULER,
THEATRE BUILDING, Government Street. jy10

NORRIS & WYLLY
Real Estate and General Agents.
Accountants, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 20th November, 1872. nov22

Wanted
WANTED, A NURSE GIRL.
Apply at this Office.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, November 13th, 1873.

The New Government and the British Columbia Terms of Union.

The persistent opposition given by the supporters of Mr. Mackenzie, both in the House of Commons and out of it, to the policy of the late Government in connection with the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion, and more particularly the terms agreed to for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, very naturally enlisted the sympathies of the people of this Province on the side of the Macdonald Administration, and secured for them the united support of our representatives. It could scarcely be expected that British Columbians would all at once take part in those political questions which divided Conservatives from Reformers in the East, many of which, being more of a local than of a general character, were of no particular interest to the people of the Pacific Province, and range themselves on one side or the other for purely party purposes. We were taken into the Dominion by the Macdonald Government, and upon terms perfectly satisfactory to us, and hence our representatives were both in duty and in honor bound to support the policy of that Government, so long as that policy tended to the promotion of our local interests. Since the resignation of the Macdonald Ministry and the acceptance of office by the Mackenzie Cabinet, a fear has been very generally expressed that the new Government will refuse to carry out the terms agreed to by their predecessors in respect of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway; but those who have read Mr. Mackenzie's speech, delivered in the Commons the other day, will have had all fears of that character effectually removed. As leader of the new Government, the following extract from the speech referred to, pretty clearly foreshadows what his policy will be in reference to the railway. He said: "The terms of union with British Columbia provided, as a contract, that the Pacific Railway should be constructed and finished within ten years. Every gentleman in the House knew that the country was now *bound to fulfil the contract*, and while he, at the time, felt compelled to oppose making a contract of this binding nature, which he had no faith in our being able to fulfil, *except under very extraordinary circumstances*, still the obligation existed, and the very fact of their creating the obligation was argued in the session of 1872 as a reason why Parliament should place in the hands of the Government the most extraordinary powers ever asked by any Government." The words above italicised in a measure indicate what the policy of the new Government will be. Mr. Mackenzie in opposition and Mr. Mackenzie as the head of the Government will be entirely different personages, so far as policy is concerned. In opposition he had not a word to say in favor of the railway scheme. The strong and adjectives he could command, he freely used in condemnation of it. But foreseeing the certainty of soon being called upon to take the leadership of the Government, and while professedly lamenting that his predecessors should have made so foolish a bargain with British Columbia, he suddenly discovers that the Dominion Government is "bound to fulfil the contract," and, of course, being so bound, he accepts the responsibility, and will see that the contract is fulfilled to the letter, although it cannot be done, "except under very extraordinary circumstances." Some time ago, in commenting on the possibility of a change of Government, we observed that it was not at all unlikely, in the event of such an occurrence, that the new Government would take the railway in hand and push it through with the utmost possible speed, as being the most likely method of securing the support and influence of British Columbia and Manitoba, and strengthening their position as a Government. We gather from the extract from Mr. Mackenzie's speech above quoted, that our anticipations as to the policy of the new Government with reference to the railway are more than likely to be realized. British Columbians care very little about the party politics of the East—whether Conservatives or Reformers, Tories or Grits, take the lead; the party that will best serve the interests of British Columbia, is that which will most certainly receive their support and retain their confidence. We shall therefore look with no small degree of interest for the enunciation of the policy of the new Government, as it will bear upon British Columbian interests, and should it be of a satisfactory character, we see no reason to doubt that the representatives from this Province will accord them a generous support.

Since writing the above, we have received a Dispatch from Ottawa fully confirming the view to which we have given expression. The new Government, it will be observed, are determined to carry out the contract entered into with British Columbia, not only to build the railway as a Dominion work, but to see that the interests of British Columbia are duly cared for. This will give very great satisfaction to the people of this Province, as well as to the people of Manitoba, who are with us equally interested in the construction of the railway, and will secure for the Government the hearty co-operation and support of the representatives from this and the sister Provinces of Manitoba, and place the success of the new Cabinet beyond a doubt.

LATE ARRIVALS.—Novelties in Lace Goods, ruffles, Ties &c.; elegant costumes, winter millinery, new styles of trimmings; a very choice lot of flowers and feathers, ribbons, laces, &c., received by the Prince Alfred today at Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's London House. *

For bargains in Clothing, (both over and under,) in Hand-Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. Todd's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember no 15 per cent. duty to pay there. *

THE LITTLE GEM.—For marking clothing, cards, books, etc. This little stamp is everything its name indicates. Visiting cards can be printed as neatly as can be done by any printer, and for clothing nothing surpasses it. The name is set up in type and can be changed at pleasure. For sale only at A. Rore & Co.'s job office, Fort street. *

New Advertisements.

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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST.

HAS RETURNED TO THE city and may be found at his Office, Langley street over Mr. Heisterman's Office, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., daily.

Victoria, B. C., November 12th, 1873. no13 1m

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JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED on our "Elephant" Presses, in a style superior to anything on the coast, and at the lowest rates. Orders are solicited at the

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J. P. DAVIES & CO

WILL SELL BY

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At the Store, Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. Piper.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Bakers' Utensils,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Kitchen Utensils,
Large Cooking Range,
Coffee Mills, Scales,
Gas Fittings, Show Cases,
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Chairs, Tables,
Crockery, Glassware,
Cruets,
Pie Fruits, Maps,
Candy Jars,
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&c., &c., &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no13 Auctioneers

C. P. R. S.

200 PACK ANIMALS

For Sale.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ADvanced state of the Exploratory Surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, it is found necessary to reduce the present Stock of Pack Animals, about

TwoHundred

are therefore offered For Sale by private bargain in Pack Trains, with

Aparajoes & Rigging complete.

ALSO

Some very Superior

HARNESS MULES.

All of the above are in fine condition and admitted to be amongst the best in Province.

Further information can be obtained by applying to Messrs.

Mara & Wilson,

Kamloops,

Or at the Office of the undersigned,—

Marcus Smith,

Deputy for the Chief Engineer.

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New Advertisements.

CASSIAR! Cassiar! CASSIAR!

In anticipation of the rush to the New Mines *David Green* is receiving consignments by every steamer of *Clothing* of the best material, which he is enabled to sell cheaper than any other house in the Province, as he employs no clerks If you want well Fitting Durable and Cheap Clothing go to

DAVID GREEN,

The People's Clothier,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

N. B.—Crimean and Baltic Shirts made to order from Oregon and English materials no13

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Have received by the Prince of Wales a large and well selected Stock of Clothing, Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Leggings, Hosiery, Shirts, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Carpet Bags, Solid Leather Portmanteaus, &c. All of which will be sold cheap.

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LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

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TO ARRIVE BY PRINCE ALFRED.

Tweeds, Dress Materials. Dent's real Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Trimmings, Embroidery, and a variety of other Goods all of which will be sold at lower rates than heretofore. no8

I. O. O. F.

A MEETING OF Past Grands will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, the 15th of November, 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of business to be then and there brought before it.

All Past Grands belonging to the District are invited to attend.

By Order.

A. E. PARTRIDGE,
Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1873. no6

THE DRIARD HOUSE

THE BEST HOTEL IN

VICTORIA, V. I.

WILL DURING THE WINTER SEASON Accomodate Guests at

REDUCED PRICES!

Olympia *Courier* and Portland *Oregonian* please copy. no6

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General Outfitters

Beg to intimate that they have a

Choice Assortment of Winter and Fall Goods.

They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets, and will Sell at the Smallest Possible Advance on Cost. oc15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. E. Boake & E. Langell, of the Ten Pin Saloon, Government Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by W. E. Boake, who will receive all accounts due to the firm and pay all outstanding liabilities.

W. E. BOAKE,
E. LANGELL.

Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1873 no13

Charlotte Clark

FOR LONDON.

SHIPPERS BY THIS VESSEL ARE REquested to send their goods (compleed) at Brodrick & Co's wharf, on or before the 12th instant.

SPROAT & CO. Agents,

Wharf street, 11th November, 1873. no12

School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter, addressed to "The Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District" stating qualifications on or before that date. Salary $70 per month.

E. H. JACKSON,
no10dw Secretary and Treasurer Cedar Hill School.

New Advertisements.

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Manufactured Expressly for

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The Trade and Public Supplied.

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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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AND

WINTER

GOODS

OF LATEST STYLES,

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LONDON HOUSE.

By steamer to-day, Oct. 25,

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,

oc27

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN established at

VICTORIA, B. C.,

to provide for the support and education of Orphan and destitute Children, free of expense.

Also parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

no6 The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.

Removal.

MR. DIGBY PALMER HAS REMOVED to the opposite side of Fort street, next door to Captain Wylde's residence. oc28

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of a deed of assignment, the interest of Richard Brodrick in the firm of R. Brodrick and Company is now vested in me the undersigned.

FRANCIS GARESCHE.

Victoria, Oct. 22, 1873. oc25

Department of Marine & Fisheries

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above high water Mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15th, 1873 oc15 2m

Desirable Farm To Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime LeClair, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District containing about 212 acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid Bottom Land and the best open pasture, all fenced with good dwelling house and other suitable Farm Buildings. Shall be let for a term of years as may be agreed upon to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st of November next.

For further particulars application may be made to

RODK. PITLADOH,
oc21 Rock Bay, Victoria.

To be Leased

THE FARM FORMERLY KNOWN as Capt. Naylor's Ranch, at Sooke, containing of 400 acres, together with a splendid cattle range, and also with abundance of water. It is about 16 miles from Victoria; water frontage, and wagon road through it; is partly cleared and fenced.

For particulars apply to

MESS. J. W. McDONELL,
James Bay,

Or on the Premises to J. W. McConnell. oct3 2m

Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Society for the Election of Officers, will be held in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th December, next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition.

By Order.

THOS. RUSSELL,
no4dw Secretary.

The Fall Assize—Fifth Day.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

The Court sat at 11, a m., yesterday. The Grand Jury was recalled, to consider the case of Wang Yeng, a Chinaman charged with cutting and stabbing with intent, and the cases of two others, indicted for aiding and abetting the first mentioned.

Gorged Gorbe was indicted on two counts.

The jury having been addressed by the judge, retired and brought in true bills against Geo. Corbe for larceny; and against the Chinamen, the first for wounding with intent, and against the other two aiding Wang Yeng. A second bill was found against each for assault.

The jury said they had no presentment to make on this occasion.

His Honor addressed the jury before retiring, observing on the report made on a recent occasion on hearsay evidence, hoped that on the present occasion hearsay rumors would not be heeded And had the jury made inquiry with regard to the officer of the jail leaving his watch at the prison door, they would have learned that the moment the circumstance was made known to the proper authorities, the gaoler in question was thereupon dismissed.

SECURITY FORFEITED.

Messrs. F. G. Richards and T. C. Nuttall, sureties in $100 each for the appearance of Thos H. Farrell, charged with larceny, were called and addressed by the Court. The Bench remarked that justice had been frustrated, that it was to the interest of the public that the law be carried out, and he trusted the Sheriff would enforce full payment of the bail from the sureties of the prisoner. He hoped the two gentlemen would be more careful in futute as to the character of the person for whom they went bail. The prisoner, in this instance, had evidently misled them.

Mr. Richards—My Lord we supposed the prisoner to be an honest man, and innocent of the charge against him.

The Court replied that it was a matter for a jury to determine the innocence or guilt.

The security which each had entered into was then handed to the Sheriff; also the $60 which had been discovered in the rear of the St. Nicholas hotel.

THE CASE OF GEO. CORBE

Was called again, and a fresh jury sworn to try the charge.

The following are the names of the jury: Wm. Houghton, J. Griffith, A. Wilson, J. Stannard, J. Weiler, J. Grunbaum, H. Young, A. Gilmore, M. Lewin, W. Jeffree, (foreman) J. Gibson, and another, a German.

Mr. Bishop, counsel for the prisoner, objected, because there was not a single Frenchman on the jury; they were Englishmen and Germans, and the prisoner was a Frenchman.

Mr. Gilmore was excused, and Mr. Jacob Lentz substituted.

The Hon. Attorney General then addressed the jury, stating it was the second time he had been called upon to address a jury in this case, a former jury having disagreed, and failed to bring in a verdict. He went on to say he had evidence to bring forward, the strongest ever introduced in a case. In answer to the charge that the case was a harsh one, he would not consider it his duty did he not place the matter fully before the jury, which he did with all the fairness he was capable of. He stood there for the protection of society, not for the persecution of the prisoner He had a different set of facts to lay before the jury to-day. The learned Attorney then very ably and lucidly narrated the facts of the larceny, occupying over two hours in his address, and at a quarter past one sat down, complimented by the Bench.

A recess of half an hour was then had, after which the witnesses were called.

On the return of the jury, the following witnesses were called on behalf of the crown: W. F. Herre, C. E. Perry, the constable who made the arrest, the cook of the hotel, the chambermaid, Jane Russell.

The examination of the witnesses occupied the time of the Court until 7, p.m., when the jury retired, and at 10, p.m., precisely, returned to Court with a

VERDICT OF GUILTY,

but strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, on the following grounds:—

1st—On account of youth;

2nd—Being a foreigner in a foreign country, and in apparent poverty;

3rd—Having had valuable property left temptingly and carelessly within his reach.

The judge replied that he would give more than ordinary strength and vigor to the recommendation for mercy, and that no other conclusion was warranted by law. The law was fully vindicated, and he quite agreed with the verdict; it would be strongly urged upon the higher authorities. The judge having thanked the jury or doing their duty as good citizens, for having satisfied not only their own minds, but the Bench also, marked his approbation by dismissing them during the present Assize, observing that he was sorry to lose the services of so good a jury.

A juryman suggested proper conveniences in the immediate neighborhood of the jury room—forms, lights, water-closets, etc.

His Honor hoped the press would note this; he himself would direct the attention of the Government to the recommendation

Another juryman called attention to the jury box being very cramped.

The property of Mr. Perry and Mr. Jarvis was directed by the Bench to be impounded for the owners.

The Assizes were then adjourned until 10, a.m., this morning, at which hour jurors, with the exception of those released, were ordered to appear

Up Country.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, returned on Monday from a tour in the upper country. Mr. Beaven inspected the wagon road from Yale to Clinton, and from Clinton to Lillooet, and also a portion of the cattle trail from Lillooet to Burrard Inlet, commonly called the Howe Sound trail. At Lytton, and also at Lillooet—which place he reached by the river from Lytton—Mr. Beaven was argently requested to hold meetings, which were well attended. The policy of the Government is very generally approved in the upper country, and the efforts made to extend and improve the means of communication are appreciated. The wagon road was in first rate condition a few days ago, but the recent heavy rains have caused breaks at the eight and eighteen mile posts. These were immediately attended to, and the stages passed through with only a slight detention. The great want of the middle country is a market. The farmers and stock-raisers are rich in cattle, in grain, in everything but money. This is an evil which time will be certain to cure; but, then, we have all heard of the horse starving while the grass was growing, and we earnestly hope that the great work—the railway—will speedily supply the industrious men of the country east of the Cascades, with the needed outlet for the produce of their toil.—*N. W. Herald.*

SALE OF PACK ANIMALS.—On account of the near approach of the completion of the C. P. R. surveys in British Columbia, two hundred pack animals are offered for sale, together with saddles, rigging, etc. The above is a part of upwards of four hundred animals, etc., in the service of the survey. Particulars may be learned on reference to our advertising columns.

Interesting from Ottawa

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN OR SUSPENDED.

Ministers Gone for Re-election.

The New Premier Proposes to Build the Railway as a Dominion Work, and to do Right by British Columbia.

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE STAMDARD)

OTTAWA, ONT., November 11th, 1873.

To the Victoria Daily Standard:

Nearly all the appointments since August 13th are likely to be withdrawn or suspended for a time. The new Ministry have protested against all, but half (have) given way a little.

The Ministers have nearly all gone for re-election.

Mr. McKenzie promises to build the Pacific Railway as a Dominion public work, and to do right by British Columbia.

Mr. Tilley is appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and Mr. John Crawford Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

The ex-Minister of Militia, Mr. Macdonald, has been made a Nova Scotia Judge.

Lower Fraser.

On the occasion of the consecration of the new Anglican church, at Chilliwhack, work in the settlement was nearly entirely suspended. It is stated a clergyman will soon take up his permanent residence in the district. The lectern and stone font are the gifts of Christ church, Victoria.

Vivian's troupe would appear last evening at New Westminster, and later in the week visit Burrard Inlet.

The New Westminster Dramatic Troupe elected officers on Monday evening.

At the laying of the corner stone of a new Wesleyan Church, in Peterboro, Ont., recently, Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Chilliwhack, was among the speakers.

The New Westminster district surveys will be stopped for the season in a few days. A good deal of work has been accomplished.

The Onward has been hauled off the Yale route for the present, the Hope resuming the service.

Some needed repairs are being done on the Burrard Inlet road.

Church of England Orphanage.

We are informed that an Orphanage in connection with the Church of England is at once to be established. Commodious buildings have been secured in the vicinity of this city, and a clergyman and his wife are shortly expected to take the superintendence. Besides orphans and destitute European children, neglected half-breed children will be included and a practical and religious education provided for all. It is understood that an interest has been created for the latter object in England, and that aid in the good work may be expected from that quarter in gifts both of clothing and funds to assist the efforts which it is hoped will be made through the various congregations of the Church of England in this Province.

BY THIS STEAMER.—A. B. Gray has received a fine assortment of lace sleeves, lace handkerchiefs; new flowers in great variety; plain, watered and corded ribbons; infants' embroidered robes and dresses; waterproof and children's heavy winter jackets; waterproof paletots; winter skirts; waterproof tweeds; dress goods: boys' tweeds; boys' dimity collars; hosiery, gloves, ruffles, feathers, etc., etc., together with a supply of the usual staple goods and small wares. N.B.—On hand, the celebrated "Raymond Sewing Machine." Parties who have ordered the large sizes of these favorite machines will receive them by first steamer. Government street, Nov. 12, 1873.

CARIBOO.—The *Guardian* has the following in yesterday's edition:—"On Saturday morning, Nov. 1st, at three o'clock, a fire occurred at Barkerville at the Cambrian Hall, at the lower end of the town. An alarm was promptly given, and the firemen were soon on the spot, and succeeded in arresting and confining the fire to that building. During the excitement, some men entered Mr. R. Lipbett's saloon, and stole property—specimens, notes, and other valuables—to the amount of $1,600. Chinamen are suspected. The parties who set fire to the building were probably the men engaged in the robbery. Up to the time our informant left, no clue had been found to the perpetrators."

FROM THE FRASER.—The Nande arrived at six o'clock last evening, from New Westminster, with the mails, a quantity of canned salmon, and the following passengers: Mrs. Good, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Gillanders, Hon. R. Beaven, Messrs. W. D. Ferris E. Brown, E. Pinder, R. B. Thompson, A. R Green, J Ralph, C.E., Darr, Pinkerton, Day, Gavigan, J. Fraser, A Russell, J. Green, C. B. Nichols, S M. Lane, Sutherland.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Devereux, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, with one hundred tons of coal, for the Messrs. Starr. She had towed the Wildwood to the Inlet, and then ran across to Nanaimo. The Wellington was still loading coal at Departure Bay; there was nothing at Nanaimo.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Louis Pescau, arrested by Constable Beecher and charged with disturbing the public peace was remanded one day; the same course was adopted with the prisoner for assaulting a Thimpsian Indian and breaking open the door of an Indian house. Annie, a Hyuah Indian, drunk and disorderly, paid the usual fine of $1 25.

FROM THE ISLET.—The ship Braemer, in tow of the Mastick, arrived in the Roads yesterday, lumber laden, and bound for Callao. Messrs. Raymur, Rithet and a few others arrived.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. the Chief Commissioner returned to town from the mainland last evening. A fuller notice of his trip is given in a second paragraph.

SAILING ALTERATION.—The steamer Isabel will not leave to-day for the Sound; the Anderson will arrive with the mails and passengers and leave Friday.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following Councillors—Gowen, Taylor, Drummond, Hayward, and Morton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and on motion a number of accounts for labor on the streets were ordered paid.

A letter from Mr. Burnaby, agent for Mr. T. L. Woods, objecting to the payment of certain charges for eradicating thistles, was read, and on motion the Clerk was ordered to refer Mr. Burnaby to the "Thistle By-Law."

A communication from the same gentleman with reference to a sidewalk fronting on property of Mr. O'Reilly, on Cormorant st., was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Permission was granted Mr. E. Mallandaine on behalf of Mr. Romano, to use a portion of Johnson street for the erection of certain buildings.

A petition from a number of property holders, requesting the Council to grade and gravel the northern end of Government st., was referred to the Street Committee for report at next meeting; and the City Surveyor was authorized to prepare plans and estimates for grading and gravelling Cook st.

The City Hall by-law, authorizing the Council to purchase land, issue debentures for the payment of same, and for the erection of a City Hall and other buildings, was referred to committee of the whole.

The following accounts were passed to the Finance Committee for payment, if found correct:—

Moody, Dietz & Nelson, $17 62; G. Stelly, for gravel, $34; W. P. Sayward, $7 65; G. Stelly, grading and gravelling Pandora st., $696; Geo. Stelly, grading and gravelling Kane street, $577; William Williams, continuation of View street drain, $310; R. Brodrick & Co., $5; W. G. Bowman, $34 50; M. Wells, $18; A. Strong, $18.

The pound-keeper's report was read, (stating that the number of cattle impounded during the past month was twenty-two, and fees received, $35 50,) and on motion filed.

The report of the Street Committee, recommending the laying over the purchase of a city map for the present, was adopted.

His Worship stated that in regard to the presentment of the Fall Assize Grand Jury, he had appointed Friday next, at 2 p. m., the time to enquire into the efficiency of the city police and to investigate the reported delay in the case of the arrest of a prisoner. (Hear, hear.)

Councillor Morton called the attention of the Council to the late lamented accident which had happened to the lad Seeley, whereby he lost his life. He hoped that it was in the province of the Council to instruct all masters of vessels lying alongside wharves to put out proper gangways and at night-time to provide light sufficient to prevent accidents from darkness or lack of connection between the vessels and wharves. (Hear, hear.)

A nuisance resulting from a garden on Fort street containing decayed vegetable matter, was ordered abated.

A letter from Mr. J. R. Hett on behalf of William King, claiming exemption from the enforcement of the pound by-law in a case wherein a cow was sold by the city authorities at a considerable loss to owner, was read and filed.

An application from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for a complete set of Municipal By-Laws was read, and on motion the request was ordered to be granted.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

West Indies.

HAVANA, November 6.—Captain-General Jonvellas issued an address to-day. He says there is nothing of more pressing importance than to restore the affairs of Cuba to their normal condition, and will bend all the energies of the Government to that high purpose.

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The Tribunal at Santiago de Cuba before which the persons captured on board the steamer Virginius were brought, condemned Bernardo Varona, Pedro Cespedes, Jesus Del Sol and General Ryan to death. They were shot on the morning of the 4th.

CLAFLIN & CO. SUBMIT A FAIR STATEMENT.—NEW YORK, NOV. 4.—The statement of the affairs of Claflin & Co., as submitted to a meeting of the friends of the firm, held yesterday, shows that the good assets of all kinds amount to over 22,000,000, and the total indebtedness, domestic and foreign, to $15,584,000 leaving a surplus of over $6,000,000. It was agreed by the firm that no assistance should be asked of the associated banks or clearing house, and the creditors present at the meeting unanimously tendered the firm an extension averaging four and six months. This was promptly accepted. The business of the firm will proceed as usual The statements furnished by the firm merely embrace amounts employed in business, and does not include personal assets of any member.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE SOCIETY.—A large and influential meeting of gentlemen belonging to the various churches in the city was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of Christ Church, to organize a Society for the better observance of the Lord's Day in Victoria. The hon. Senator Macdonald occupied the chair. A preliminary organization was effected, and steps will immediately be taken to enforce the Imperial Statute of Charles II., which statute is said to be applicable to British Columbia. Persons who are in the habit of trading on Sundays, or in other ways contravening the provisions of the said statute, are therefore notified that proceedings will hereafter be taken against them, if they continue to do so. They had better govern themselves accordingly.

GOLDSMITH MAID TRYING TO BEAT HER OWN TIME.—A Chicago dispatch of October 22nd says: The famous trotting mare, Goldsmith Maid, undertook this afternoon, at Dexter Park, to beat her own time—the highest on record. The struggle was witnessed by 7,000 people. To encourage the Maid a running competitor was provided. The wind was blowing heavily from the south, and up the backstretch she had it full in her face. She failed to beat her record, but her last two heats were trotted in 2:18¾ and 2:17¼ respectively. These are equal to the fastest two consecutive heats on record, and are fastest second and third heats ever trotted.

SAILED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Prince Alfred, Captain Sholl, sailed at 8:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, for San Francisco direct. Messrs. C. Strouss, A. Hoffmeister and Colonel Lane were amongst some 60 passengers on board.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.—Mr. W. K. Bull will deliver a lecture on this interesting subject at an early day.

DAVID GREEN on Government street,
Announces that he can't be beat;
Vests, coats, and pants, he'll sell cheap,
In all styles and sizes he has a heap,
Depart at once his benefits to reap.

Go to Cassiar inlees is the cry,
Resolve at GREEN'S your clothes to buy;
Every class can be suited there,
Each article warranted not to tear,
Now go while you have the cash to spare.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The loss of the steamer Ismalia is fully credited at the Ship News Exchange. She had no passengers and was last seen on the 2nd of October, off the coast of Nova Scotia.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The *Tribune's* Philadelphia correspondent telegraphs that Col. T. Scott informed him that no more bills of the Atlantic and Pacific Construction Co. will be allowed to be protested. The failure is mainly attributable to the present scarcity of money in Europe and at home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A Washington correspondent had an interview with Secretary Fish regarding the shooting of passengers of the Virginius, and the Secretary said it was a cold-blooded murder, and no one with sound judgment proceeds to apologise for it but the Cubans themselves. If an American is willing to enter into the strife of other powers, he does so at his own risk. It would have been much more creditable to the Cuban authorities to have kept their officers at home doing service where it was valuable. The Secretary said that he sympathised with Cuba, but could not render aid in any manner which would conflict with the amity of the nation. He said the State Department will use the utmost diligence to be advised at the earliest possible moment, and after we have full facts we will act.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Bures & Co., metal merchants, have failed; liabilities, $4,000,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Flour—$6 62½@7.
Wheat—Choice, $2 30.
Barley—$1 32½.
Oats—$1 50@1 80.

THE PEACE RIVER AND NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

On the Pacific Slope at Last.

Lake Stewart to Babine.

BY CHARLES HORETSKY.

[Continued from the Ottawa Citizen.]

This however, did not trouble us, being now within two and a half hours of

STEWART'S LAKE.

The soil began to improve a little during the course of this afternoon's walk, which took us occasionally through open pieces of level prairie. At four p. m. we came in sight of the lake and Fort St. James lying about three hundred feet below us. Following the trail for a mile further, we reached the Hudson's Bay Company's establishment at 4.20 p. m., where we were kindly welcomed by Mr. Gavin Hamilton the agent.

Here Mr. Macoun, my fellow traveller, immediately prepared to leave for Victoria, and having procured for him a couple of Indian guides to carry his bedding and provisions, we said "good bye," and he took his departure for Quesnel on the seventeenth, reaching Victoria sometime in December in perfect health, and the best of spirits, as I was afterwards glad to learn. My journey was, however, only half over, as I had instructions to proceed to Port Essington on the Skeena. By Mr. Hamilton's advice, I resolved to wait here until the ice on the lake was firmly set, and the season sufficiently advanced to admit of good snow-shoeing. I accordingly took up my quarters with Mr. Hamilton, who was extremely kind, and promised to procure the men I required to take with me to the Babine Post, which I intended to visit on my way to the Skeena.

At this time, that portion only, of Lake Stewart in the immediate neighborhood of the Fort, was frozen over, while the central and more northern parts were still open. This circumstance caused the postponement of my departure until the second December, and afforded ample time for rest, together with the opportunity of carrying on meteorological observations by which to obtain some clue to the actual elevation of this interesting locality above the sea.

Lake Stewart is a very beautiful sheet of water about thirty-five miles in length, with an average width of five miles, and is I should think about eighteen hundred feet above sea level. Its waters, together with those of Lakes *Trembleur* and *Tatla*, both very large lakes, find their way by the Nakoola or Stewart's River, to the Fraser, which they join at Fort George.

To the north and west, the lake is flanked by high hills, and along some portions of the northern side, precipitous rocks rear themselves high up from the water's edge, but the southern extremity is bordered by very low and level land which continues, I am told, quite to the Quesnel.

The depth of the lake is generally very great, and

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annually seek its waters, in which great quantities are caught by the Indians. This fish, in the *dried state*, forms the staple food of the natives, and is not only wholesome and palatable, but extremely nourishing, and is not looked upon with disdain by even the fastidious whites.

Fort St. James, the principal station of the Hudson Bay Company in the northern part of British Columbia, is nicely situated at the southern extremity of the lake and commands a very fine view to the eastward. It is, like all the interior posts of the H. B. Company, composed of a few rough log houses, with a small potatoe patch and vegetable garden. The store or trading shop is usually supplied with excellent articles of clothing, blankets, cottons, and in fact all the stock necessary for the prosecution of the Indian trade, which is here, as every other establishment of the company, rapidly decreasing.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

During the last fifteen years, this once powerful and deservedly successful institution has been on the decline, and dating from the death of its late energetic and far-seeing Governor, Sir George Simpson, the monopoly it was said to possess, and the influence attributed to its officers; existed only in the brains of its short-sighted and jealous opponents, who, falsely gave it credit for a power and prestige utterly incompatible with recent events.

We have only to look back upon the doings of Louis Riel and the base ingrates who supported him in his nefarious acts, who forcibly and under a specious pretext, wrested Fort Garry from the hands of those who had fed and clothed them for years before, who turned, and viper-like, stung the very bosoms from which they had drawn life and nourishment. We have I say, only to do this, and peer a little below the surface, to see how utterly unreasonable and false were the conclusions arrived at by those who, without a moment's consideration, pronounced a hasty and most partial verdict. In fact for several years, the Hudson Bay Company at Red River and on the Saskatchewan, has been the mere *plaything* of the half-breeds, who quickly took advantage of the false position in which the Company found itself soon after the withdrawal of the regular troops from Red River.

In vain did the late Governor McTavish sue to the gentlemen living at their ease in London, for help, in vain did he draw for them a true picture of the real state of affairs. They treated his suggestions with unmerited contempt, and pooh-poohed what they seemed to consider, the fevered ravings of an overworked brain. But William McTavish saw what others did not, or would not see and the parsimonious policy of a few who would not even hear of a paltry Company of fifty regulars for the protection of life and property at Fort Garry, aided, no doubt, by the premature uncalled for interference of some Canadians, who thought they knew better than anybody else, precipitated the crisis which resulted in the lamentable events of 1869. (No allusion is here meant to the one or two Canadian gentlemen then at Fort Garry on official business.)

Other causes might be cited for the gradual decay of this yet great trading Company but this digression is foreign to the subject. It will, therefore, suffice to say that the introduction of liquors by petty traders, the infusion of new blood which demands better wages and better food, and which has more extravagent notions than the simple yet hardy agents of the old school, who looked upon a Chief Factor much as a Persian water seller regards the "Shah," also the apathy with which some of the best officers in the service now regard the futile attempts to reorganize and ameliorate the present condition of affairs are aids to the gnawing effects of the canker-worm, which is slowly but surely eating away the very vitals of this long established Company.

But when this great body corporate shall have wasted away, and when nothing but the mere fossil remains; when the *gem of the North West*, the beautiful country of the Peace River, teems with a happy and thriving population, rich in the possession of countless flocks; when the Peace River coal and other products find a market in the East, and the Canada Pacific Railway shall issue excursion tickets to the Peace River valley at ridiculously low prices, then Canada may remember that the long dead Company was the pioneer of the North West, and chiefly instrumental in the bloodless conquest with the British American Indians, to whose good will and confidence the Company's honest policy has paved the way.

But *revenons a nos moutons*, and I have here to crave the indulgence of the generous reader, who has patiently borne me company for so long, and who, perhaps, may have the curiosity to know how I fared on my solitary trip through

THE TRACKLESS WASTES OF NORTHERN BRITITH COLUMBIA.

Well, after seeing the "lions" of Fort St. James, and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Gavin Hamilton; after dining in great comfort with poor Judge Fitzgerald (since gone to his account,) and his deputy Captain Fitzstubbs, a fine, handsome, jovial fellow, in whose company, must I confess it, some of the saloon keeper's brandy (for Stewart's Lake had reached that pitch of civilization, and actually could boast of a regularly organized whiskey shop, where brandy smashes, cocktails, and three card "monte" helped to ease the miner of his hard-earned gains,) found its way, in a temperate kind of style, down our throats. I very reluctantly resumed my weary tramp, which was to cease at whatever point on the coast I might be lucky enough to find the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter. Having then secured the services of a Red River half-breed named Damare, and three others, all Indians, or "fractional parts" of that persuasion, having put up a good supply of bacon, beans, flour, tea and sugar, and being each provided with snow-shoes, mocassins and plenty of blankets I said "farewell" to Fort St, James, and took my departure for Fort Babine on foot.

It was noon when we left; the ice being quite glare, and the men willing, we made ten miles in about a couple of hours, and camped on the west side of the lake. On reaching the shore we found, to our annoyance, that the ice was extremely thin, and, a little further on, open water. Our camp was made on a sloping rock, within half a dozen feet of the water edge, for we could find no better ground. Dry wood was scarce, and after a fire was lit, we were nearly smoked to death, the wind having risen, and causing us great inconvenience and discomfort. We were now

WITHOUT A TENT,

but carried with us a piece of factory cotton, which we stuck up behind us on poles, and speedily hauled down again, finding it do more harm than good. During the night it began to snow, and this melting on our blankets from the heat of the fire, rendered matters more uncomfortable still. This was truly a most wretched encampment, and was only the beginning of the series. While reclining on our angular bed we could still see the distant lights of the fort, and I most heartily wished myself back again in its snug quarters. The night was moderately warm, and we woke up next morning glad to relieve our aching bones, and anxious to get rid of our stiffness by good exercise, of which we soon got plenty, as we had no longer any ice to walk on, and were obliged to follow the rugged beach, sometimes coming to a projecting rocky point, the steep sides of which we had to clamber. Sometimes, indeed, we had to take to the woods for short distances, and altogether we had a rough time of it.

The lake was now entirely open, and by 4 p. m. we had only reached a point opposite the Indian village of "Pinche." We camped here, and, wearied by the exertions of the day, soon fell asleep.

(*To be continued*)

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located,

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. DeCOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.

By Command.
oc2 JOHN ASH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. oc24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. oc24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with an application to that effect a highway is established commencing at the corner post of lots 1 and 2 subdivisions of Section 31 Victoria District, on the section line between Sections 44 and 31, and extending southerly along the line between the said subdivisions 1 and 2, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the Cross-road, from the Uplands Farm to the Cedar Hill Road.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 15th, 1873. oc16

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Goal Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at Victoria, on Friday, the 7th November, next.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
oc6 *Provincial Secretary.*

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New Advertisements.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of "Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver "Island, between Seymour Narrows and the "Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. oc 1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that his Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Burgoyne Bay School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at a point on the shore in the centre of Ganges Harbour, Salt Spring Island, thence running Westerly along the summit of the Otter Range to the sea shore; thence following the shore line, Southerly, to the point of commencement, and including Moresby, Russell, and Portland Islands.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
oc7 *Provincial Secretary.*

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All that tract of land within a line commencing at the Southern bank of Fraser River, opposite Tilbury Island, thence running due South in prolongation of the dividing line of Ranges 4 and 5 West, Block 4 and 5 North, New Westminster District, to the sea shore at Boundary Bay, thence Southwesterly along the shore line, to the 49th parallel of latitude; thence along said 49th parallel to the sea shore at Roberts Bay; thence along the shore line, Northerly, to Pelly Point, at the mouth of Fraser River; thence along the said Southern bank of the Fraser River, to the point of commencement.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
oc7 *Provincial Secretary*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
oc25 *Provincial Secretary.*

Appointment.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hans Helgesen and William Fisher (of Metchosin), Esquires, to be Commissioners under the "Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1873." for the Road District of Esquimalt, as described in the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870." oc7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 3rd September, 1873, it was determined that in the event of a Pre-emptor recording 160 acres of Prairie Land in New Westminster District, he should be allowed to locate Twenty acres of Timbered Land in the vicinity of his pre-emption; the said location to be made under the same rules and regulations as were issued under date, August 27, 1873, as to the purchasing of unsurveyed land from the Crown, excepting as to the cash payment of $1 per acre, but to be subject to the same conditions as to settlement and payment as land recorded as a pre-emption under the "Land Ordinance Act, 1870," and "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873" and shall appertain to and form an addition to such pre-emption.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, September 13th, 1873. oc15

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS of Surveyed Lands in New Westminster District, upon which instalments are due, are requested to complete their payments at the Land Office in Victoria or New Westminster, at an early date.

By Command.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th July, 1873. oc19dw

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lands in New Westminster District offered for sale by Public Auction on the 30th ultimo and unsold, are now open for sale at the rate of One Dollar per acre, on the following terms, viz:—

A deposit of 50 cents per acre to be paid on application, and the balance in twelve months.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1873 oc7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear;

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do us may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON.
oc 8 *Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LeMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19 *Clerk of the House of Commons.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Colwood School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at the North end of Parson's Bridge, then following Rowe Stream to the boundary line between Sections 97 and 79, thence in a Northerly direction along the Eastern boundary of Section 98 to the boundary line between the Highland and Esquimalt Districts; thence Westerly, along said boundary line, to the North-west corner of Section 14, thence South-westerly, to the South-east corner of Section 100; thence in a South-easterly direction to the South-west corner of Section 51; thence along the section line between Sections 58 and 51, to the shore at Royal Bay; thence North-easterly along the shore line to the Southern end of Parsons' Bridge; thence along the said bridge to the point of commencement.

By command.
JOHN ASH,
oc13 *Provincial Secretary.*

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd October, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

FRANK G. HIGGMAN, of Williams Lake, Esq., WILLIAM MANSON, of the 111 Mile Post, Esq.
oc27

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